California Institute of Technology Pasadena, California, Thursday, May 17, 1951

# Conger Prize Winner Selected Test Deadline

Sanford Sweet Edges Out Bob Crichton to Become Selective Service College Qual-Winner of Both McKinney and Conger Contests

Sanford Sweet won the Conger Peace prize contest at last Friday's assembly in Culbertson. He edged out Bob Crichton by 11 points out of a possible 150, to win first prize of \$50, and also Educational Testing Service. the distinction of being the only man to win both the McKinney and Conger contests in the same year.

#### Five Contestants

Only a small audience was on hand to hear the speeches of the five contestants, Kwok-Ying Chong, Bob Crichton, Jim Enright, Jim La Fleur, and San-Nelson from the UN public relations division, Dr. Beach Langston, and Dr. John Schutz, awarded points on the basis of content, construction, communicativeness, vocal expression, and bodily expression.

#### Need New Approach

Sweet made a strong plea for a new approach to the problems of peace and war now facing the world. "The necessary starting point for a positive approach is a careful examination of the basic issues involved and a definite realization of what can or should be done about them." He attacked personality controversies for too often influencing questions of policy and strategy.

Sweet gave examples of how various organizations like the United Nations and the American Friends Service committee are facing the problem of peace, and said "the necessary result of this study must be constructive, practical action throughout the world to alleviate the tensions illuminated by the preliminary studies. It is up to each one of us to further the cause of immediate peace as much as possible."

### Must Work for Peace

In conclusion Sweet quoted Jean Paul Satre's words, "If you will resolve to work for peace and to believe in it, if you will renew your confidence in democracy, in social progress at narrowist anti-communist, but progressive and democratic forces, there will a million-toone chance of peace."

## USMC Tells About Officer Training

The Marine Officer Procurement representative for the Los Angeles area recently announced increased quotas for the two current officer training programs of the Marine Corps.

Increases will permit continued acceptance of new applications from seniors and graduates for the officer candidate course and from currently enrolled freshmen, sophomores, and juniors for the platoon leaders class

Terminal application dates, however, have not been extended. Final processing for the officer candidate course must be completed prior to June 1 and for the platoon leaders class program prior to June 15.

Training dates for the platoon leaders course program (junior course) have been announced as July 16 to August 24 at San Diego. Officer candidate course enrollees will begin training duty on June 28.

Although no further visits to the Caltech campus are scheduled to be made this year interested students are invited to call at the Marine Corps recruiting office, 755 South Figueroa street, where a member of the officer procurement section is on duty Monday through Saturday morning to handle applicants from the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Interested students should contact the representative regardless of selective service classification.

For complete details phone VAndike 3394.

## **Tech Staffers** To Feast Soon

The California Tech staff will ford Sweet. The judges, Mr. hold its annual clambake Tues- on a Saturday as well as to the day night, May 29, at Dino's Ital. June 16 and June 30 testings. ian restaurant. All men who Applications are no longer being have worked on the Tech during processed for the May 26th adthe past school year, even though they may not be working for the paper at the present time, are invited to get together after the last issue has gone to

#### Day to Recuperate

The affair will be strictly stag, and even though it will be held during senior finals week, the Fee Chosen Sec'y next day will be Memorial Day, with a full 24 hours to recuperate from the traditional clam-

### Italian Meal

Dinner will be served at 6:30, with the genuine Italian dishes of spaghetti and meat balls and keeping track of the wanderings ments were made by Bob Kur- 1951. land, past editor-in-chief of the California Tech.

## **ASCE Chapter** Receives Honors, **Hears Jennison**

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Caltech has been cited by the Society for excellence in the conduct of its affairs for the third consecutive year, it was announced today.

Three "certificates of commendation" are awarded yearly in home and abroad, if you will each of the ASCE's four regions. everywhere support, not the Caltech was cited in Region IV with the University of Colorado and Texas Tech.

## Torpedo Launcher

The variable angle torpedo launcher was the subject of the talk given by Mr. James H. Jennison at last Monday's ASCE meeting, Mr. Jennison, who gradhead of the Engineering Division of the Underwater Research Department, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station.

## At Morris Dam

Mr. Jennison described the torpedo research work done at Caltech with the stationary launcher. After the NOTS took over work a variable angle the launcher was built under Mr. Jennison's direction. Both are located in the Morris Dam reservoir north of Azusa, Calif.

## Musicale Schedule Of Noon Concerts

The noon concert schedule of the Musicale for the following week is as follows: May 17, Thursday

Dvorak, Symphony No. 5 in E minor "New World" Liszt, Les Preludes

May 18, Friday

Beethoven, Quartet, op. 59 No. 3

Beethoven, Quartet, op. 95

May 21, Monday Hindemith, Mathis der maler Hindemith, Kleine Kammer-

musik May 22, Tuesday

McDonald, Symphony No. 1

Elgar, Enigma Variations Weber, Invitation to the Waltz May 23, Wednesday Wagner, Parsifal (excerpts)

Wagner, Tannhauser Overture Wagner, Tristan & Isolde (excerpts)

May 24, Thursday Schoenberg, Transfigured

Night

Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 4 in A major "Italian"

# New Draft

The deadline for receipt of ification Test applications has been extended to May 25 by Selective Service, announced the

#### Deadline for All Dates

All applications must be in the hands of the testing service by May 25, 1951. This applies to the July 12 date for those students whose religious beliefs prevent their taking the test ministration and no further tickets can be issued for May 26.

Students who wish to take the test must secure, complete, and mail applications at once.

# Of Class of '53

John Fee was elected permanent class secretary at the senior nent class secretary at the senior class meeting last Monday in Initiated at Party 201 Bridge. His duties include pizza as the entrees. Arrange- of the members of the class of

> most likely to end up in Lincoln Heights.

Plans for yesterday's Senior Ditch Day were also discussed at the meeting.

#### Junior-Senior Prom The Oakmont Country Club

in Glendale will be the scene of the Junior-Senior prom on Thursday, June 7 (the night before Commencement).

The affair is to be semi-formal, and music will be provided by Ivan Scott. The famous orchestra of Ivan Scott is well known for appearances at popular hotels and clubs such as Ciro's, the Mocambo, Trocadero, Los Angeles Country Club, and many others.

# Band Concert to be Given At Tomorrow's Assembly

Y's Doings

by Rubenstein

Tonight the second Caltech Y

Radio Forum will be held at 8:15

over KXLA, Pasadena, 1110 Kc

on your dial. The timely sub-

ject of "Draft Deferment of Col-

of discussion. This is a subject

that concerns every Tech stu-

dent. Don't miss this opportu-

nity to get the clue on your draft

The moderator of this forum

will be Sanford Sweet, and the

speakers will be Duane Marshall

of Blacker House and Mr. Riley

The idea for this program was

started with a letter to the edi-

tor of the Los Angeles Times

by Duane, commenting on their

the proposed draft exemption

exams. This letter was answer-

ed by a subsequent letter in the

Times from Mr. Miller, who

Coming Fireside

Fireside will be held next Sun-

day at the home of Dr. Peter

Kyropoulos, professor of me-

chanical engineering. Please

Last Monday, a new Y activity

was inaugurated—the Casual

Coffee Hour discussions. Dr.

John Schutz led the discussion

on "The Implications of MacAr-

thur." This coming Monday Dr.

Ray Untereiner, profesor of eco-

nomics and candidate for the

Pasadena School Board, will be

the guest moderator, when the

Frosh Lunch Club

hear Dr. J. L. Greenstein, pro-

fessor of astrophysics, talk on

Last Confab

of the series "Religion in our

Times," will be held next Tues-

day evening at the new Y resi-

the Mt. Hollywood Congrega-

tional Church will speak on

"Christianity and War." This

discussion promises to be the

Third Fireside

lead a discussion on "Religion

and Psychology" in which the

role of religion in achieving a

mature outlook on life was

New SAE Wheels

Dudley Wagner was elected

presisdent of the student chap-

Tuesday evening at the third

Rev. Allan Hunter, pastor of

dence, 391 South Holliston.

The final Fireside Discussion

the topic.

astronomy.

sign up in the student houses.

Another popular Y Faculty

labeled the pro-exam

"bawlings from a calf."

Miller of Los Angeles.

position.

## **Tech Debates** At Whittier

Carl Larson, Stan Groner, Mike Callaghan, and Tom Janssens will represent Caltech at the Whittier College Invitational Elimination Debate tournament this Saturday, May 19.

"That the national government should guarantee a fouryear college education to intellectually superior high school students" will be the question.

Thirty-two teams will partici pate-two from each of some sixteen universities and colleges in Southern California. Three trophies-a winner and second place in the superlative division and a winner in the superior division will be awarded.

This will finish Caltech's debate team schedule for this year.

# New Beavers Tomorrow Nite

An initiation barbecue party Ulrich Merten was named will bring 22 new members into head of a committee to select the Beavers tomorrow night at honorary minor house officers, the home of Mr. Clary Hasrot, such as Mr. Pearshape and Man 39 W. Sycamore street in Pasa-

#### Initiates Entertain

Entertainment will be provided by the Beaver initiates, with the new men from each house working up their own skits. The shindig will be a date affair, with the dress extremely informal, and it will last from 5 until 12.

## Frosh Camp Plans

The present important task facing the Beavers is the chosing of students to go up to Frosh camp next September. These students will meet the new Frosh and transfer students at Camp Radford in the San Bernardino mts. before they start school next fall, giving speeches in the lodge and outdoor fire circle, and acting as counselors in the cabins.

# meeting. Mr. Jennison, who graduated from Tech in 1935, is the hard of the Engineering Divisional String Quartet Concert, Tomorrow Night

The Hungarian String Quar- Friday evening in Culbertson

## ACS Meeting

There will be a meeting of the ACS Student Chapter at 11:00 next Monday in 22 Gates. Dr. Clifford Garner of UCLA will speak on nuclear chemistry.

## Cruise Theme Of ASCIT Fete

"A Cruise to Catalina" was the theme of the third term ASCIT and Country club last Saturday night.

## Smoke Stack and Signal Flags

with a large red smoke stack in the center of the floor and running along the length of the room were brightly colored signal bags hung from two mastheads. Couples entered the ballroom by way of a gang plank, and to complete the steamer theme, the rails were draped with nets, rope, ring buoys, and other gear.

Don Ricardo and his Santa music with his vocalist supplying the songs.

tet, one of the outstanding cham- hall. The Hungarians performed ber groups oround, will make a for Caltech last year. Since that return appearance at 8 p.m. this program was so successful, they planned this return engagement. Planned to Satisfy

A particular effort has been most heated one of the series made to arrange a program that since Rev. Hunter holds the will satisfy the wide variety of pacifist's point of view on war. musical tastes found on our campus, The major items will be quartets by Haydn, Brahms, and Y Fireside Dr. Robert Hinshaw Milhaud, with two short numbers by Aaron Copland.

## Student Tickets 30c

The Committee on Musical Activities is making a strenuous effort to encourage students to attend this program, so student Wagner, Pitton prices have been set at 30 cents at the door. Dates will be admitted for the same price. General non-student admission is dance, held at the Altadena Town \$1.20, tickets being available at the Bookstore.

## The ballroom was decorated Johnson, Garrison Win Class Runoffs

At the class runoff elections held two weeks ago Al Johnson defeated Morgan Ogilvie to win the vice-presidency of the Class of 1953. The sophomores also elected Ken Nicholson over Mike Lourie to serve on the Board of Control.

Fred Garrison won over Phil Catalina Orchestra provided the Miller and thus became the custodian of the bulging checkbook of the present freshman class.

## Military and Semi-Pop Tunes Planned; Leader is Band Master at Alhambra Hi

Home talent entertains the campus tomorrow when Caltech's own band presents a specially prepared selection of military and semi-popular numbers. The program is a varied one, chosen to appeal to the majority of listeners.

> Typical number on the program are: Stout Hearted Men

> When You Wish Upon a Star Jazz Pizzacato Charlie, My Boy

#### High Hopes

The group is under the direction of Mr. Styvers, bandmaster of the Alhambra High School band. That group gave a similege Students" will be the topic lar successful program at a recent Elks meeting in Alhambra. Mr. Styvers is of the opinion that a program such as the one planned for Friday goes off very well, especially with the male members of the audience. For this reason, such a program should be especially suited to the Tech campus.

## **Water Pollution** by Duane, commenting on their adverse editorial policy towards Studied at Tech

A project to consolidate all available information on water quality standards as an aid to water-pollution control agencies is under way at Caltech.

The work, involving a critical evaluation of thousands of references, is being done under contract with the California State Water Pollution Control board. Its executive officer, Vinton W. Bacon, announced the survey had a two-fold purpose: to make the data on water-quality requirements for all beneficial water uses readily available to the state and nine regional boards, and to indicate where more research is needed.

#### McKee Will Direct Dr. Jack E. McKee, associate

professor of sanitary engineering, is directing the project for Pasdaena school situation will be the Institute. He came to its faculty in 1949 from the consult-The Frosh Luncheon club ing engineering firm of Camp, Dresser & McKee of Boston. meets next Tuesday noon to Last summer he surveyed German water and sewage works for the office of the high commissioner for Germany. He is being assisted by Richard H. Gilman, project engineer, an Institute graduate.

A six-month contract was signed in January providing \$9,425 for that period, with provision ofr a 12-month renewal on July 1, 1951. Eighteen months have been allotted for the project, but it is expected to be completed by early 1952.

## Caltech Host To Summer Confabs

During the summer, when undergraduates are absent from Caltech's campus, the impression might be formed that it is empty save for a few researchers. On the contrary: in summer vacation the campus is almost as busy as through the school year, for it is then that industrial and technical conventions, some bringing large numbers of outof-town delegates, are held here.

## To Convene This Summer

ter of the S.A.E. and Al Pitton This summer the major event was chosen for the job of secrewill be the fourth series of sumtary-treasurer at the meeting mer Management and Personnel Conferences to be held at Caltech, sponsored by the Industrial Relations Section.

> The conferences will be held June 17-29; Thomas G. Spates, Professor of Personnel Administration at Yale, will be the conference leader. Also taking charge in the convention will be Prof. R. D. Gray, of Caltech's Industrial Relations Section, Dr. R. K. Burns of the University of Chicago, Dr. R. L. Moberly of the U. of Wisconsin, Dr. Rensis Likert of the U. of Michigan, and H. L. Samuelson of Standard of California.

## Campus Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 17 7:30 Board of Directors meeting FRIDAY, MAY 18 11:00 Band Concert assembly,

last week.

Culbertson
7:30 Demonstration Lecture, 201
Bridge

Bridge

SATURDAY, MAY 19
9:00 Art Class, 04 Mudd
2:15 Baseball, Redlands
Varsity at Redlands

TUESDAY, MAY 22
4:00 Beginning music theory course
5:00 Advanced music theory course
7:30 Band practice, Culbertson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
1:30 Golf, L. A. State
Varsity at Griffith park
4:15 Baseball, L. A. State
Varsity at Tech
7:30 Orchestra practice, Culbertson

## Honor System Sample Case

The following is a sample case of an Honor System violation taken from the records of the Board of Control. It is worth noting that cases can be, and are, brought before the Board by teachers as well as by students. In either case the accused is never faced by his accuser in order to prevent bad feeling no matter what the outcome of the case.

The names of the individuals concerned will, of course, be

#### Chemistry Violation

The first account of the suspected violation came to the Board of Control from a chemistry instructor who reported that, on a home examination which was to be done independently, Mr. A. and Mr. B. turned in papers that showed at least a dozen points of unusual similarity. Although the instructor admitted it might be a coincidence, he strongly suspected cheating.

#### Case History

A meeting was called and Mr. A. was sworn in to testify. After having been presented with the findings of the Board, he stated that he had done the examination individually in the chemistry library. Asked whether Mr. B. could have copied his work, Mr. A. recalled that he had left his exam on the library table for an hour while he went out to lunch but he did not think Mr. B. would have copied it.

#### Testifying at Trial

Mr. A. was dismissed and Mr. B. sworn in. Having been presented with the facts, Mr. B. at first denied copying from Mr. When, however, during the questioning of Mr. B. by the members of the Board, he became aware of the inconsistencies in his story, he broke down and confessed he had copied directly from Mr. A.'s paper in the library. He further stated that the whole thing had been prearranged with Mr. A. When asked why he had cheated, he said he was on the verge of flunking out.

Mr. B.'s roommate was then sworn in and he stated that Mr. B.'s grades were very poor and that he had suspected him of collaborating with Mr. A. on home quizzes before. Inasmuch as he could give no concrete evidence to back up his statement, Mr. B.'s roommate was dismissed.

### Admission of Guilt

When called back in, Mr. A. stuck to his story that he had not given Mr. B. permission to copy from his exam. However, testimonies from two other class members to the effect that they had seen Mr. A. and Mr. B. openly collaborating on home exams in previous instances, convinced the Board of Mr. A.'s guilt.

For his flagrant violation of the Honor System, Mr. B. received an "F" in the course and was expelled from the Institute.

For giving unauthorized help to Mr. B., Mr. A. received an in the course and was put on probation for the remainder of his undergraduate years.

#### Michael Callaghan

Chairman, Board of Control

## Tenderfoot Beef

At the present time, the cement walks leading to the new tennis court parking lot and the smaller lot just east of the courts are not connected with the system of surfaced walks on campus, but are separated from the olive walk by about twenty feet.

### Tight Squeeze

Also, the gate to the tennis court lot is not at the end of the walk, but is inconveniently placed about forty feet away in the corner of the lot, where to enter the lot one must squeeze between a car and the fence, and avoid stumbling over a cement

As a result, in wet weather, those who use the lot are plagued with muddy feet in going between their cars and the student houses.

## Small Job

The laying of two twenty foot strips of cement walk and the moving of a gate would be a relatively minor project on the Buildings and Grounds program, but it is one on which action should certainly be taken soon.

There is no reason why the campus walks should not be continuous, and this work would create a convenience greatly appreciated by the users of the parking lots, and also by those the longest story that that magwho work in the three temporary buildings which the walks azine has published. would also serve.

## Budd LeTourneau

## GAD!

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Open Evenings

Letter to the Editor

I have been congratulated by many for the success of our recent ASCIT dance, but few realize how little credit belongs to me. We have on campus an organization that does the backbreaking work necessary to put any large affair such as this into the winners category, the Insti-

Under the fine leadership of Bill Gardner, Instituters from all parts of Tech put aside their own chores to go up to the Altadena Town and Country club where they put up the decorations for the dance.

There was plenty of good old horseplay, too, but when the time came, the ballroom was something that made us proud to take our dates into. Many thanks to Bill Gardner and a swell bunch of boys, our Insti-

> Gil Kitching, 1st Rep.

## THE SPACE BEAVER by Al Lewis

Renaissance by Raymond F. Jones, Gnome Press 1951, \$2.75

Kronweld was the only habitable one of the many worlds reachable through hyperspace. But it had one fatal defect: human birth was impossible there. So the colony of geniuses that had been purposely isolated there by the government of Earth built up a religion and an entirely false idea of the nature of things, due to the fact that the only new members of the colony were those babies "born' into Kronweld through the interspacial gateway.

The story concerns one Ketan, a scientist who has discovered that plants and the animals of Darkland, beyond Kronweld, are self-perpetuating and reasons that humans should also be, thereby coming into direct conflict with the religion and the established rulers of the city.

He is arrested but escapes through the hyperspatial gate to Earth where he discovers in an ancient monolith, secreted in the desert, the answer to many questions, including why the Kronweldians have been kept in ignorance of their origin, and in the neo-fascist government of Earth, a menace deadly to Earth people and Kronweldians alike.

This is first rate science fiction and is easily the best story Raymond Jones has written. It appeared serially in Astounding Science Fiction in 1944, and is

## Three New Anthologies

Adentures in Tomorrow edited by Kendall Crossen is a mediocre collection of stories of which the only outstanding one is C. L. Moore's "Shambleau." The others range from poor to fairly good. Far Boundaries (Continued on Page 4)

## COMING BACK?

the ETS psychological and aptitude test will pull a score high enough to keep him on campus. Will you be among them? To aid you we have drawn up a booklet rontaining

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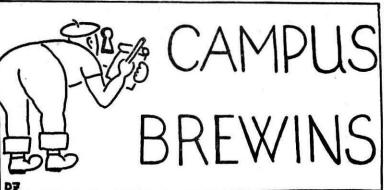
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kept their presences off this drawers, beds, locks, or the like. campus as per schedule.

ly chained to the nearest olive tions go to the dogs. tree for all to observe.

#### Iceplant, Too

#### Car Trouble

senior beach party at Corona at all. 12:30 Wednesday morning. Dean opened his car and found no Chev, which was conveniently sitting unlocked nearby.

cent sophomore, tried to start his car that afternoon, the old

#### No Spirit

sadly lacking this year with the doo date.

Ditch Day

After the word spread around the underclassmen earlier this week that yesterday would be senior ditch day, the class of '51 kept to their work and disappeared to the beach or otherwise kept their presences off this drawers, beds, locks, or the like.

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The seniors had a hard time All, that is, except one Bob believing that all was still in-Adler, who had the gall to ap- tact when they came back. But pear in Fleming dining room the Beak wept a mournful tear yesterday noon and was prompt- to see another of Tech's tradi-

#### **ASCIT Dance**

Last Saturday saw the ASCIT The flagpole in front of Throop dance at the Altadena CC, and while Swaroop, interested in life boasted not only the traditional Techmen descended, even as the in the raw, prowled the streets Old Glory, but also a green '51 Assyrians, like wolves on the of Pasadena looking for a girl banner at half-mast with fest fold. Couples stumbled passion he had seen somewhere before. toons of poison ivy hanging be- ately round the floor to the music of Don Ricardo and his Santa Catalina orchestra, who all seem-Dean Dailey and Dick Libbey ed to be able to play the violin.

#### Money, Money

gear shift lever (or hydra-matic, loaded with ballast in the form and a Jack (Brown, Tracy, and either), and certain ignition of a six foot blonde, prayed fer. Harper) opened the show with parts were missing from Lib- vently for Mason to arrive, since a raucous version of "Let Me bey's Chev. Such parts were he had the money to pay off the In" complete with sound effects promptly replaced with those band. Mason, however, together and showed their versatility by from John Marion's similar with Soux, Ernest, McCool, and presenting a staggering (uh huh) dates, was quaffing nectar at a juggling act. pre-dance party which lasted The latest dramatic effort of When Dick Rodbury, an inno-nearly till midnight.

dancing by himself in a small erations closed with some pleas-Scrippsmobile refused to turn room, and Groner took out Con- ant pianistic machinations by over. Seems he was mistaken ner's old flame, now a roaring Bill Parker. Enslow turned out for a senior the night before. | fire of popularity. Berner cele- to be from her home town and The old rowdyism associated Munro, and was joined in was- do you know so-and-so?" routine. with ditch days of the past was sail by Bowerman and his Ber- When she finally left all were

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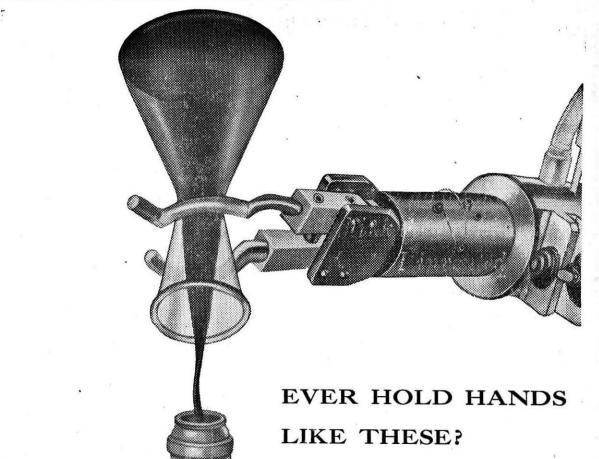
W. V. Wright II was there, and danced with Rich Smyth's fiance as did Baggerly and practically everyone else. All this

#### Ursi Arctos

Last Wednesday Ricketts men had a chance to observe the handiwork of the house freshhad their troubles when they Item: Among those present was men. The apprentice Rowdies, tried to leave campus for the Art Miller, army uniform and in keeping with an old house tradition, brought Movie starlet Bette Arlen to dinner and "en-Commodore Kitching, well tertainment." The two Dicks

> S. James Wilson got a badly At the dance, Oglivie was seen needed airing next, and the opbrated his engagement to Janet they went through the "Why,

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They're not soft and warm, these hands. They're hard and cold - and mechanical. They work at the Oak Ridge atomic energy plant, preparing radioactive isotopes for shipment to Bell Telephone Laboratories and to other research centers.

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decisive in that it will determine

whether Tech will be in second

place or be tied for second. But

if Oxy should lose to Whittier,

and Tech win, Tech would be

One Run Margin

tier Saturday, Hedrick started

innings and Gray pitched the

rest of the game, both pitchers

doing very well. They spaced

out ten hits and allowed only

three runs. The fielding was

pretty good also, both teams

Caltech scored three runs in

the fifth inning on three hits

inning, when Pfeiffer tripled

and scored on Johnson's ground-

Five Hitter

In the Chapman game Gray

went all nine innings, allowing

only five hits, with not more than

team was very ragged and help-

Every batter got at least one

making only one error apiece.

In the Whittier game, at Whit-

tied for first place.

# **Swimmers Second At** All-Conference Meet

Although for a good part of the afternoon, Caltech led in the Although for a good part of the afternoon Caltech led in the all-conference swim meet last Saturday 88 to 74. Redlands, Pomona, and Whittier trailed far behind with a total between them of 61

**High-Pointer** 

Three first places were taken by the Engineers; Libbey win-

ning the 50 and 100 free and von Herzen the 220 free, Libbey was Netmen Lose In the only double winner of the day, which almost made him SCIC Matches high point man of the meet. Von took this honor by winning one points.

Of the many predicted close races between Caltech and Oxy swimmers only one panned out: and Ragan in the 220. Ragan and McCoy held a slight lead over the Beaver tanker for most of the race, but in the last 20 yards Von put on a finishing crossed the finish line several yards ahead of them.

#### Haire, Stanaway Place

disqualifying himself. Al Haire then came through with a second in that event for his best performance of the year. Stanaway finally got all his dives coming ut right at once and won himself a third over some of the other divers in the conference who had been beating him during the dual meet season.

Second In Relay

In the other events, Houser took a second in the 440 and (Continued on Page 4)

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Last weekend terminated the event and coming in second in Varsity tennis program for this two others, the 100 free and the year. The only tennis activities 200 breast, for a total of 17 yet in progress are the semifinals and finals of the Scott Tennis Tournament. Palmer Smith wone one semi-final match over Burk Welch 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, the duel between von Herzen and is to play the winner of the Jack Martin-Rodger Baier match. Jack Martin won over Dick Ireland by default.

#### Glendale Wins

Glendale proved to be too sprint at the same time the men strong for the Beaver netmen from Oxy died out, so that he in last week's practice match. The final score was 7-2, with our wins credited to Bob Wood who beat third singles by default Manning of Oxy jumped the after splitting two sets 2-6, 6-1, gun three times in the 50, thus and to Welch-Emery, who defeated Glendale's second doubles combination.

#### Lose Singles

The Big Conference match at Whittier offered some good experience to our first and second doubles, Martin-Smith and Emery-Welch, and our first and second singles, Palmer Smith and Jack Martin. Palmer Smith lost to Dick Thompson (Oxy) 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 and Jack Martin was defeated by Williams of Redlands 6-0, 6-1.

#### To Semi-Finals

The Martin-Smith doubles combination fought their way to the semi-finals and were there beaten 6-2 7-5 by Martin-Meyers of Redlands. Redlands came and doubles of the tournament.



### Buttin' In by Butler

Plaudits to Dick Libbey and Dick Von Herzen for taking all the individual honors as the Beavers finished a close second to Oxy in the Conference swim meet. Von really stole the show as he won the 220, and then took seconds in the 200 breast and 100 free. His efforts were even more remarkable in that he had not competed in the breast stroke before the Conference meet. Von had a great season and I know Don Garman expects an even better performance next

#### Libbey Goes

year from his star.

But Coach Garman will have to take the bitter with the sweet, since his ace swimmer, Dick Libbey, closed his career last Saturday. Ever since Dick came to Tech, he has had two desires; lick Oxy in water-polo, and then trounce them in swimming. The first resolution was accomplished, with Dick personally doing a large share of the work. There was failure in the second wish, but in the process of trying, Dick became the outstanding freestyler in the SCIC. His performance at the Conference meet certainly confirms this opinion. His victories in the 50 and 100 were unchallenged and during the trials he tied his own records in these two events. Come June 8th, Tech is definitely going to lose one of its great aquatic stars.

#### Chapman In?

As Chapman fell to the Tech nine Saturday afternoon, the L. (Continued on Page 4)

**UPPER** 

#### Frosh Sports Roundup By Chuck Sargent

Last Saturday afternon Pomona won the SCIC frosh swimming championship by defeating three league rivas in the meet, three league rivals in the meet,

Tech had the misfortune of placing last. Final score was: Pomona-90, Oxy-67, Redlands-32, Tech-31. The one point difference between Redlands and Tech dual meets that we lost to the Bulldogs by only the slim mar-

#### Perdigao High

High point man for the beaverbabes on Saturday was Perdigao, with nine points, two thirds and a sixth. Ellet came closest to winning with a second in the 200 yd. breaststroke.

Tech scorers: 300 Med. Relay—C.I.T. (..th). 50 Free—mith (5th) 100 Free—Perdigao (6th) 220 Free—Perdigao (3rd) 200 Back—Bryan (5th) 200 Breast—Ellet (2nd) 400 Relay—C.I.T. (4th) 400 Free—Perdigao (3rd)

### Netmen

In the meantime, the frosh tennis tournament was held at Whittier. The Beaver was represented by frosh Ben Davis and George Patraw in singles, and by the doubles teams of Davis-Patraw and Johnson-Enright. All our boys lost in the first round, but it was no disgrace, for the draw lined them up against some of the best men in the league. The racketmen ended up with a season record of 2 wins and 4 defeats.

Poets Win Out at Tournament park last (Continued on Page 4)

# Diamondmen Down Whittier, Chapman

## Season Closer Against Redlands Saturday, Tie For First Possible

Caltech's baseballers cinched at least second place in the league last week by beating Whittier 4 to 3, and Chapman 18 to 3. This makes seven wins against two losses for the Beaver nine. Oxy leads the conference, with eight wins and one loss, and Redlands has six wins and three losses.

Decide Second This Saturday's season closer, against Redlands there, will be

## Throopmen Win **Back Discobolus**

Last week's Interhouse volleyball competition saw Throop is a dim reminder of the two winning over Blacker, Fleming ekeing out a close one over Dabney, and Ricketts whipping for the Beavers. He pitched five gin of a few yards in the final Throop to remain undefeated. Throop, on a bet, with Blacker, regained the coveted Discobolus in their match.

#### Not For Long

Blacker was ahead in the first game, 12-6, when that fighting spirit of Throop's pulled them up to rally and win, 15-12. Ye Gads, nine straight points! Throop and two walks. The winning won the second game easily, run was scored in the eighth

#### Ups And Downs

The Fleming-Dabney contest was really a match. Fleming showed some of the spirit of the "Big Red" teams of years gone by, trouncing Dabney in the 1st game by a score of 15-2. The big one per inning. The Chapman difference between the 1st and 2nd games was Jon Goerke, of ed out by making eight errors. Dabney. Going in to start the However most of the runs Tech 2nd game, he was the nearest got were the result of hits. thing to a one-man team yet seen this year. He consistently cannonaded the ball to civilizationless spots in the Fleming court to lead his team to a 15-0 victory.

Fleming rallied in the 3rd game to win 15-12, thanks to their through winning both singles A. School must have seen the Saturday, a field day was held, two sparkplugs, John Rogers (Continued on Page 4)

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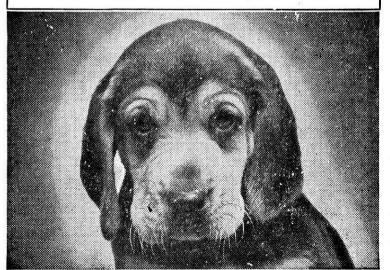
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#### THE SPACE BEAVER

(Continued from Page 3) edited by August Derleth features some stories dating from 1797 to the present, including one short novel "The Last American" by J. A. Mitchell, which is the story of 2 Persian archaeological expeditions to the United States. Possible Worlds of Science Fiction edited by Groff Conklin is by far the best of the three books, containing mostly reprints from Astounding. Included are "Completely Automatic" by Theodore Sturgeon, "Second Night of Summer" by James H. Schmitz (from Galaxy), "The Black Pits of Luna" by Robert Heinlein, "Not Final" by Isaac Asimov and others.

#### New Dollar Reprints

Grosset & Dunlap have added two volumes to their dollar reprint series. Beyond This Horizon by Robert A. Heinlein, and Gather, Darkness by Fritz Lieber, Jr. The former is an excellent, if plotless, picture of a future civilization based on the intelligent use of controlled heredity. The second is one of science fiction's all-time best, the story of a scientific religious dictatorship confronted with a revolution by a super-scientific "witchcraft." The characterization, of Jarles the rebellious priest, of Brother Chulian, of The Black Man, the practicaljoking leader of the Witchcraft, and of the grotesque familiars, is of the highest.

Open Season on Editors! Sam Merwin, Jr., editor of Startling Stories, Thrilling Wonder Stories, Fantastic Story Magazine, and Wonder Story Annual, is resigning, effective June 15, to become a free-lance writer. His success may be gauged by the fact that in a recent issue of Startling, he featured three of his own stories, one under his own name and two others under his pennames of Matt Lee and Carter Sprague.

Hard upon this announcement came the news that two other editors, Jerome Bixby of Planet Stories and Walter Gillings of the English magazine Science-Fantasy have resigned, also to free-lance. Bixby will be succeeded by Malcolm Reiss, and Gillings by Ted Carnell, who also edits New Worlds.

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#### CAMPUS BREWINS

(Continued from Page 2) firmly convinced that deep down inside she loved only him.

#### Three Dollar Bills

Disappointed Darbs with great hopes found no Queens on Friday night but rather a plethora of three dollar bills. Sunday made up for it, however, and there was a mass exodus of all (yes, even Dean Blanchard) to the sunny dunes to the southwest in search of that elixir of life to which only Terry Thomas holds the key.

Underclassmen note: J. La-Tourette, headwaiter, bereft of his pants, was seen mournfully carrying a stack of dishes out to be washed while seniors and juniors held up his corduroy pants and chortled.

#### Flowming Fun

The swimming party, held at one Peter Pauling's establishment, went over with a big splash. Everything went smoothly until Bob Lynam burned about five gallons of hot chocolate. provided.

John Gee was supposed to show up, didn't, but later appeared about 2:00 a.m. in Fleming's lounge with bathing suit and towel! Your guess is as good

#### Feline Fantasy

Monday evening this same John returned to his room to find ensconced on his bed one cat! Attached was a note to the effect that this poor, homeless waif was left with soft-hearted John by its mother secure in the knowledge that he would provide it a good home. The poor waif proceded to make itself at home right before the paralyzed eyes of Gee who was struck dumb for a full 30 seconds. Baby lost his welcome right then and there.

### **CAMPUS** BARBER SHOP

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### SWIMMERS SECOND

(Continued from Page 3) fourth in the 220, besides swimming n the 400 yd. relay. Weil Ricketts Plans came in fourth in the back and led off Tech's second place medley relay. Connor and Wyman also swam on the medley team, besides bringing in a couple of points with sixth places in the 200 breast and the 440.

All in all, it was a fitting climax to the best swimming seasn Caltech has had in a long time or is likely to see for some time to cme.

Results: 300 MEDLEY RELAY: 1—Occidental (G. PROSH SPORTS ROUNDUP Peterson, McCluskey, W. Peterson); 2—Caltech; 3—Redlands; 4—Pomona. 3m. (Continued from Page 3)

2s. 400 RELAY: 1—Occidental (Ensign, W.

400 RELAY: 1—Occidental (Ensign, W. Peterson, McCoy, Manning); 2—Caltech; 3—Redlands; 4—Pomona. 4m. 0.7s. DIVING: 1—Sparrow (0); 2—Osterhouse (R); 3—Stanaway (C); 4—Yeager (P); 5—Delaney (0); 6—Gillies (W). TOTAL POINTS—Occidental, 88; Caltech, 74; Redlands, 32; Pomona, 28; Whittier, I.

### THROOPMEN WIN

(Continued from Page 3) and John Johnston.

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## Swim Party Sunday

This weekend Ricketts will dates will return to the house social chairman. for dancing and refreshments.

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220 FREE STYLE: 1—Von Herzen (C);
220 Grat least that's what it was for the Whittier frosh baseballers.
(C); 5—Scott (R); 6—W. Peterson (O).
They racked up a 23-3 victory

2m. 27.9s.

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50 FREE STYLE: 1—Libby (C); 2—Haire (C); 3—Ensign (O); 4—Colburn (P); 5—Adams (O). 24.8s.

100 FREE STYLE: 1—Libby (C); 2—Von Herzen (C); 3—McCoy (O); 4—Colburn (P); 5—Adams (O). 57.5s.

200 BACKSTROKE: 1—Manning (O); 2—Bleeker (R); 3—G. Peterson (O); 4—Weil (C); 5—Jones (R); 6—Ensign (O).

2m. 28.5s.

200 BREASTSTROKE: 1—McCluskey

They racked up a 23-3 victory at the hands of the hapless beaverbabes.

As usual the beaverbabes committed many errors, 13 in all.

However, there apparently was no lack of hitting power for our h. Everything went smoothintil Bob Lynam burned
t five gallons of hot chocoOther tasty dishes were
ided.

The Gee was supposed to 

Weil (C); 5—Jones (K); 0—Linigh.

BREASTSTROKE: 1—McCluskey
(O); 2—Von Herzen (C); 3—Malone (P);
4—Bonham (O); 5—Haire (C); 6—Connor (C). 2m. 41.4s.
440 FREE STYLE: 1—Ragan (O); 2
Houser (C); 3—Nelson (P);
4—Bonham (O); 5—Haire (C); 5—Jones (K); 0—Linigh.

Weil (C); 5—Jones (K); 0—Linigh.

The McCluskey team, for the nine hits they made would be enough to win a well played game. Next Saturday the horsehiders play Redlands in their season closer. would be enough to win a well in their season closer.

#### So-so Records

of the swimming and tennis period ends. The Los Angeles to play winning tennis Saturschedules. Only the baseball school has shown some power, players are active this week. namely in basketball, but the These teams leave behind them Leopards definitely can not field a record that we all hope will teams in all sports. And I am of other Tech teams. be improved on by next year's sure everyone agrees that no frosh. Only if a greater interest school should be admitted to is shown by the members of the league unless it can offer that class, though, can they do competition in all sports.

## House Social News

#### Blacker's Birthday Theme of Formal

As the culmination of a week's

#### 20 Years of Blacker

The theme of the dance will be 20 years of Blacker. Dr. Harvey Eagleson, ex-resident associate of Blacker and past Master of Student Houses will be the honored guest of the evening. Blacker since its founding, May 14, 1931, with a birthday cake being cut, and an award being made to a senior who has been outstanding in his service to the house.

#### BUTTIN' IN

(Continued from Page 3) writing on the wall. From all indications Chapman will not be an official member of the league for a man to practice once or Well, last week saw the close when the two year probationary twice a week and then expect

The tennis squad wound up

#### Hellzapoppin Party **Next Darb Social**

The Dabney weekend will relax at Victoria Cove; the beach celebration of its 20th anniver- start off on Saturday with the party will be Sunday afternoon, sary, Blacker will present its Hellzapoppin party to be held at rounding out the weekend which spring formal this Saturday the Shepards' home in San Maris slated to begin with an ex-night in Blacker court. Bob ino. It will be a costume affair cursion to the Ice Capades to- Hayward and his orchestra will with the only requirement being morrow night. After this show provide the downbeats for the that there be some similarity in the Rowdy theater-goers and affair, according to Earl Jacobs, theme for the costumes of each couple.

This will be followed at an early hour Sunday, for all eager Dabney men, with Win's Last Chance, party.

another dismal season not for The entertainment will depict the lack of talent, but for lack of any real spirit and fight. I know Johnny Lamb has been disappointed with the squad, and probably the squad has been disappointed in itself. Guys who held ladder positions were just content to take is easy once they knew that their spot was safe. It is absolutely impossible day afternoon. Such an attitude is certainly not representative



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